

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Clark *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9953  
 Application No.: 10/675,584 Group No.: 1791  
 Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Michael J. Felton  
 For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING  
 AN ADSORBENT MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO months to respond to the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2010 which was issued further to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009.
  2. Applicant is ☒ other than a small entity. ☐ a small entity;
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month                 | \$130.00                           | \$65.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months                | \$490.00                           | \$245.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months              | \$1,110.00                         | \$555.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months               | \$1,730.00                         | \$865.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months*              | \$2,350.00                         | \$1,175.00              |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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